Group Art Unit: 1623

Examiner: H. Owens,

RECEIVED SEP 1 8 2001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

SEP 1 3 7001 ng re Application of:

ss, et al.

Serial No.:

09/134,472

Filed:

August 14, 1998

For:

CARBOXYLIC ACIDS AND ISOSTERES OF N-HETEROCYCLIC

COMPOUNDS FOR VISION AND MEMORY DISORDERS

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final decision of the Examiner dated March 13, 2001, in which claims 1-4, 6-11, and 23-38 were finally rejected.

Applicants file with this Notice of Appeal check in the amount of \$310.00 for the Notice of Appeal fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this matter to deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,

09/14/2001 CHGUYEN 00000092 09134472

02 FC:119

310.00 GP

Dated: September 13, 2001 By:

NATH & ASSOCIATES PLLC

1030 Fifteenth Street, NW

Sixth Floor

Washington, D.C. 20005

Telephone: (202) 775-8383 Facsimile: (202) 775-8396

GMN:TLJ:LCH NoticeOfAppeal.wpd

NATH ASSOCIATES

Gary M. Nath

Reg. No. 26,965

Todd L. Juneau

Req. No. 40,669

Lee C. Heiman

Reg. No. 41, 827

Customer No. 20529